



EAGLE CAP WILDERNESS

PENSTEMON FUND

HABITAT RESTORATION & EDUCATION

2014

Accomplishments

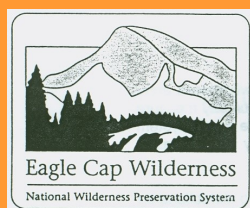
Recreation Sites 28

Trails 1/4 mi.

Visitors Educated 441

Program Highlights

- ◆ Partnered with outside organizations to block off & restore 1/4 mile of abandoned system trails
- ◆ Restored damaged recreation sites at 9 lakes feeding the headwaters of 4 Wild & Scenic Rivers
- ◆ Used grant funds to leverage almost 200 days of restoration & education efforts by volunteer partners
- ◆ Monitored 8 sites for air quality related values



Lakes Basin Management Area

In 2014 the Penstemon Fund provided support for trail and site restoration in the East Fork Lostine and Main Eagle drainages, as well as at high elevation lakes throughout the Wallowa Mountains. Funds were also used to monitor air quality and provide education to visitors regarding the importance of air and water quality.

Significant progress was accomplished on trail and site restoration in the with the help of Wilderness Volunteers and Back Country Riders. Our grant-funded Restoration Ranger was able

lead these efforts, as well as conduct small-scale restoration and education projects throughout the Eagle Cap



Wilderness.

Specific projects included:

- Use of large debris to block trails & campsites
- Transplanting vegetation into damaged sites & trails
- Installing educational signs to prevent use of undesirable sites



Trail Restoration

